

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Yasushi KANEKO et al.** Atty. Docket: **971480**

Serial No.: **08/981,654** Group Art Unit: **2871**

Filed: **January 8, 1998** Examiner: **Dung T. Nguyen**

For: **LIQUID CRYSTAL SHUTTER AND METHOD OF DRIVING THE SAME**

Customer No. **38834** P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **8315**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: **November 12, 2003**

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003 for **three** months from **September 4, 2003** to **December 4, 2003**.

Attached please find a check in the amount of **\$950.00** to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866

Respectfully submitted,

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